

Senate Resolution 714

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Zamarripa of the 36th, Cagle of the 49th and Moody of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Atlanta International School; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Atlanta International School is an independent, nonprofit school for
3 four-year-old kindergarten through grade 12 offering a program of academic excellence to
4 American and international students; and

5 WHEREAS, the school was founded in 1984 by a group of parents, international educators,
6 and members of the business community whose aim was to provide the Atlanta area with the
7 kind of international educational opportunities found in major cities throughout the world;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, while taking a traditional elementary curriculum, primary school students spend
10 approximately half of their learning time in English and the other half in either French,
11 German, or Spanish, fostering bilingualism at an early age; and

12 WHEREAS, secondary school students take a challenging curriculum that includes courses
13 in English, a mandatory second language, mathematics, social studies, science, and art as
14 they are prepared for the demands of Atlanta International School's International
15 Baccalaureate Diploma Program; and

16 WHEREAS, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a rigorous pre-university
17 course of studies that meets the needs of Atlanta International School's highly motivated
18 pupils between the ages of 16 and 19; and

19 WHEREAS, across the board, Atlanta International School is committed to helping its
20 students reach their full potential through a thorough, demanding curriculum with a global
21 perspective, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding institution be
22 appropriately recognized for its commitment to academic excellence.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join in commending Atlanta International School and recognize this distinguished
3 institution's many contributions to education in Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. David B. Hawley, President of
6 Atlanta International School.